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(54) Title: METHODS FOR INTRADERMAL DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTICS AGENTS

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods and devices for delivering one or more biologically active agents, particularly therapeutic agents, the intradermal compartment of a subject's skin. The present invention provides an improved method of delivery of biologically active agents, such as therapeutic agents, through lymphatic vasculature accessed by intradermal delivery. Therapeutic agents to be delivered in accordance with the present invention include, but are not limited ton antineoplastic agents, chemotherapeutic agents, antibodies, antibiotics, anti-angiogenesis agents, anti-inflammatory agents, and immunotherapeutic agents. Therapeutic agents delivered in accordance with the present invention have improved bioavailability, including improved systemic distribution and improved delivery to particular tissues. Therapeutic agents, delivered in accordance with the methods of the invention have an improved clinical utility and therapeutic efficacy relative to other drug delivery methods, including intraperitoneal, intramuscular and subcutaneous delivery. The methods of the present invention provide benefits and improvements over convention drug delivery methods including dose sparing, increased drug efficacy, reduced side effects, reduced metastatic potential and prolonged survival.